WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 5944

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served July 28, 2000

WINTER GROWTH, INC., Revocation of) of Certificate of Insurance and) Investigation of Suspension and) Revocation of Certificate No. 178)

Case No. MP-2000-23

On July 11, 2000, the Commission received on respondent's behalf a WMATC Certificate of Insurance and Policy Endorsement signed by an agent for Safeco Insurance Company. On July 27, 2000, a representative of Safeco informed the Commission that Safeco has not authorized its agents to execute the Commission's form.

Under Regulation No. 58-09, the Commission may, upon thirty (30) days' notice, revoke its approval of any certificate of insurance if, in the judgment of the Commission, such security does not comply with the Commission's regulations or for any reason fails to provide satisfactory or adequate protection for the public. Accordingly, we will revoke respondent's certificate of insurance, effective thirty days after the date of this order. Respondent shall have until then to file a newly executed WMATC Certificate of Insurance and Policy Endorsement.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That respondent's WMATC Certificate of Insurance and Policy Endorsement is hereby revoked, effective thirty days after the date of this order.
- 2. That respondent shall have thirty days from the date this order is issued to file a newly executed WMATC Certificate of Insurance and Policy Endorsement.
- 3. That unless respondent complies with the requirements of this order within the time allowed, Certificate of Authority No. 44 shall be invalid and stand automatically suspended pursuant to Article XI, Section 7(g), of the Compact and Commission Regulation No. 58-02 and shall be subject to immediate revocation without further proceedings.
- 4. That respondent may file within fifteen days from the date of this order a request for oral hearing, indicating the grounds for the request, describing the evidence to be adduced and explaining why such evidence cannot be adduced without an oral hearing.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

William S. Morrow, Jr. Acting Executive Director